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David E. Chen, et al.

Application No. 10/758,400

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"VENTED SEAL HAVING REDUNDANT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action of August 9, 2005.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.